CUBA.

Troops of the Line from Havana.

Details from the Battle Fields-Insurgent Prize of the Regimental Chest—Ballet-Bex Tac-tics of the Rebels—Progress of the War in the Bural Departments.

TELEGRAMS TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

HAVANA, Dec. 30, 1872. All the available regular troops in Havana, num-

bering 400, commanded by General Chinchilla, went to Holquin on Saturday.

The volunteers, consequently, again moun guard on the fortifications about the city. DETAILS FROM THE BATTLE FIELD OF HOLOUIN.

The Havana journals say that only five officers and four privates were killed at Holquin.

MILITARY OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION Acting Captain General Ceballos has sent a Judge Advocate to investigate the recent operations at

Holautn. MATERIAL GAIN TO THE INSURRECTION. It is known by advices from Holquin that the in-

surgents carried off the regimental chest after the Holquin battle BALLOT BOX TACTICS AND THE SYSTEM OF MORAL

Insurgent sympathizers say that the robels will soon hold an election for the purpose of replacing Cospedes, with Ignacio Agramonte as President. Their object is to create a favorable impression abroad and avail themselves of Agramente's superior abilities and energy.

Fighting in the Rural Districts-Alternating Fortunes of the Belligerents. HAVANA, Dec. 31, 1872.

On the night of the 22d inst. the insurgent attacked the town of Magarabomba, but were repulsed by the troops, not, however, before they had burned eight houses in the town

on the night of the 28th inst. the gendarmer repulsed a body of insurgents, who were marching to attack the fortified Spanish camp of Mara-

Spanish War Office Report of the Conflict in the Antilles.

MADRID, Jan. 2, 1878. The lournals here deny that the insurgents in Cube have met with success in their recent operations, and assert that the rebellion will soon be vorushed.

MEXICO.

Presidential Mossage at the Close of the Parliamentary Session-Diplomatic Missions-The Railway Inauguration Fete and New Railroad Projects-Prospect of a New Loan-The Name of Santa Anna-Highway Robbery.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24, 1872, VIB HAVANA AND KEY WEST, Fig. Lerdo de Tejada, during his speech at the closing of Congress, said the sending of embassies to Spain, Germany and Guatemals had decreed, and that the creation of the Rio Grande Commission was of the greatest importance, as it would sustain the interests of the R public and avoid international complications which the government ought to prevent.

The President also asked permissi new loan to meet the necessities of the Exchequer, and promised that all railroad projects would receive equal attention and Congress be informed of

THE GREAT RAILWAY INAUGURATION FETE. Preparations on a grand scale centinue to be nade for the inauguration festivities which will be enjoyed on the occasion of the declared comthe Vera Cruz and City of Mexico road. The Mexican lournalists have arranged to receive the representatives of foreign journals.

RAILBOAD CAPITALISTS' COMPETITION. passing the Rosecrans project. An English company has entered as a competitor with the Plumb d Rosecrans schemes.

THE "NOMINIS UMBRA" OF A PAST POWER. e Journal says General Santa Anna is expected in Vers Oruz during the month of January. THE MEN OF THE OLDEN TIME.

The Toluca stage was attacked by a band of thieves between Chapultepec and the capital and robbed, after which the robbers coolly started into the capital shead of the diligence.

THE STEAMSHIP MINNESOTA

Ootton Cargo on Fire When Out from New York.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 1873. The log of the steamship Minneseta, which arrived at Liverpool on Tuesday last from New York, shows that the cargo of cotton was on fire when the vessel was five days out from the latter

One hundred and fifty bales were destroyed. PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

There is a negro in Pittsburg named Barney Ma-

Chief Justice Sandford E. Church is at the Metro-

Judge Israel S. Spencer, of Syracuse, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Congressman G. A. Finkelnburg, of Missouri, is at the Grand Central Hotel.

Senator P. W. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, has arrived at the St. Nicholas Hotel. United States Senator Cole, of California, has arrived at the Grand Central Hotel.

Colenei Thomas Duncan, of the United States Army, is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

George E. Gorham, Clerk of the United States
Senate, is at the Metropolitan Hetel.

Congressional Delegate J. B. Chaffee, of Colorado, has arrived at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Congressional Delegate R. C. McCormick, of Ari-

Ex-Congressman Thomas A. Jenekes, of Rhode Island, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Astor

James Tillinghast, Superintendent of New York Central and Hudson River Railway, is staying at

General N. P. Chipman, Congressional Delegate from the District of Columbia, yesterday arrived at

Yesterday afternoon Madame Schiebel was married at the Austrian Legation, Washington, to Mr. Savage, formerly United States Consul at Mar-

Colonel Frank Moore, of the American Legation at Paris, goes on a week's visit to Washington and Mr. Washburne to France by the next trip of the Java.

A telegram received at the Interior Department yesterday from Secretary Delano reports that his health is quite restored, and that he expects to leave Mavana on the 8th instant and reach Washington by the 15th instant.

Governor Hoffman will remain at the Clarendon Hotel until next Wednesday, the 5th inst., when he will sail for Europe on the steamship Parthia. His entire family will accompany him through his tour, which will take up two years.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Carrison at Holquin Reinferced with Uprising of Convicts Against the Crown of Spain.

> Slaughter of the Robels on the Hills and in the Woodland-Storm and Fatal Shipwreck.

> > TELEBRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1878. The mail from Manils brings the Stratts Nets of 4th Novemb

The paper gives an account of an uprising of con victs in the Philippine Islands, who railled to the cry "Death to Spain." A serious conflict followed during which many Europeans and natives were killed and wounded. The rebels were pursued to the mountains and forests. Great numbers of them were killed and wounded and captured.

Governor Seimbong issued a proclamation hanking the people for their co-operation in queli

DISASTROUS STORM AND PATAL SHIPWREOK. A destructive storm occurred at Manila on the 2th and 18th October

Much damage was done to shipping. One small vessel was lost, with fitteen persons on board. Eight of the bodies were washed ashore.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Coolie Emigration Trade Complications-The Labor Traffic Relations with Portugal-A New Asiatic Flag on the Ocean-Moral Democratic Progress in Japan-Magnificent Reception to a Royal Russian.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. San Francisco, Jan. 2, 1873. The steamship China arrived here to-day, bring-

ing dates from Hong Kong to November 27.

The latest developments relative to the shipping of coolies to Costa Rica are somewhat startling. The Superintendent of Emigration at Macao refused point-blank to sign the contracts. The Governor said he would dismiss him from his post if he did not sign them.

would report at once to the government at Lisbon. Finally he took two weeks' leave of absence, and he was away his deputy signed the contract.

INPERIAL CHINESE NAVAL ENSIGN.
A new imperial flag has been adopted. It is a dragon courant in the centre.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1873. The steamship China, at this port, brings dates rom Yokohama to December 7.

The Mikado gave the Grand Duke Alexis a mag-

On the 27th the Duke left for Hakodedt THE SCHOOL ALONE THE STATE CHURCH. The Department of Religion has been abolished and merged in the Department of Education.

The government talks of reducing the allowance made to the old Daimos from ten to one per cent of the annual revenues.

MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL NOTES.

The largest house on New Year's evening was

Mr. Joseph H. Tooker, the business manager of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, has been transferred to the Grand Opera House in recognition of his em-cient services at the burned theatre.

The performance, under Mr. Daly's direction, which took place at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, in behalf of St. Ann's hurch, resulted in securing about \$3,500 for Father

Preston's parish.

The Pitth Avenue Theatre company will appear at the New York Theatre, on Broadway, on the 20th inst., in "False Shame." It is worthy of notice that this is the theatre in which Mr. Daly begat is career as a manager, and now the fire in Twenty-fourth street grives him back to it.

One of the funniest stories told of theatrical peo ple is that of De Vivo, Aimée's business manager and formerly with Parepa-Rosa. Last Summer it Vork this Winter, and when asked if he would remain with her, he asserted himself by saying, Without a De Vivo there can be no Parepa-Rosa.'

"La Périchole" will be sung at the Olympic Theatre this evening, on the occasion of Mile. Aimée's penefit. The feature of the performance will be a matter far above mere art as it is looked upon by many persons. Aimée's diamonds have already attained a very wide fame, but to-night she will appear almost covered with them and stringing hem together make for herself a crown of briliants. This, we believe, is called crowning "the queen of opera bouffe."

An amusing incident occurred at the Grand Opera House yesterday while Mayor Hail and Re-corder Hackett were condoling with Mr. Daly for the loss of valuable manuscripts, play bills, &c., by the burning of his theatre. During the conversa-tion a young German approached the party, and, addressing Mr. Daly, said, "You have met a loss, I pelieve." Mr. Daly answered the young man rather curtly, but, unabashed, he added, pe very sorry; but what time you give back the money for the tickets?"

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ROSLYN. An Officer Shoots a Desperado While At-

tempting to Rescue a Prisoner. Early on New Year's morning Mr. Smith Williams, of Roslyn, sent his hired man, Miles Lambert, together with his team, to the depot for a lead of grains. Lambert not returning at noon, Mr. Williams started in search of him, and succeeded in finding his team at the depot and Lambert in a saloon near by, carousing with a number liams, violently assaulted him and refused to let him have the team. Mr. Williams, however, succeeded in getting into the sleigh and drove Meriden, where he preferred a complaint of assault and battery against Lambert before of assault and battery against Lambert before Justice Searing, who at once issued a warrant for his arrest and gave it to Constable John Allen to serve. The officer on arriving at the depot found his man, arrested him and was about to start for the Court Heuse, when five of the prisoner's friends rushed out of the saloon and attempted to rescue him, one of them, Patrick McCormick, striking the officer two pewerful blows on the head and then dragging him from the sleigh. The efficer, believing his life to be in danger, drew his revolver and threatened to shoot the first one that molested him. This appeared to deter them but little, as McCormick again rushed at the officer, shouting profane obscenity, when the officer again drew his pistol and fired, the ball hitting McCormick in the left breast and killing him almost instantly. The officer then succeeded in recapturing Lambert and lodged him in jall. He then delivered himself up to Justice Searing, who discharged him on his own recognizance to appear when wanted. Coroner Hall took charge of the body, and yesterday commenced the holding of the inquest, and after taking the testimony of three witnesses, which was corroborative of the above facts, adjourned the further hearing until to-day. McCormick was employed on the farm of Mr. D. Robbins, at Roslyn, and is said to have been a desperate character, especially when under the influence of liquor, as he was on Wednesday. Officer Allen is spoken of in high terms of praise, and is sustained in his action by the townspeople. McCormick is risends were lond yesterday in their denunciations of the officer, and trouble was apprehended from them last evening. Justice Searing, who at once issued a warrant for

THE OHIO ICE GORGE.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2, 1873. A special despatch to the Chronicle says the ice gorge at Henderson, Ky., broke this morning, and also one at Rockport, Ind., crushing two flatboats and the steamer Commercial, lying at the Evans-ville wharf. The steamer was valued at \$3,000 and was not insured.

ENGLAND.

Bullion in Flow to the Bank-Labor Movement for Emigration to the Amason Valleys-Cotton Market Closed.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 1873. The builton in the Bank of England has increase £347,000 during the past week.

LABOR MOVEMENT TOWARDS THE AMAZON Hundreds of agricultural laborers, out of employment here because the farmers refuse to pay the rages they demand, are preparing to emigrate to LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET IN HOLIDAY O

To-day is a holiday in the Liverpool cotton mar

Wet weather prevails throughout England to-

FRANCE.

Communist Convicts Concentrated for Penal De portation.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PARIS. Jan. 2, 1873. The transport Orne will soon sail for New Cale dona with 580 Communist prisoners, who have been sentenced to penal servitude in that colony.

SPAIN.

Court Congratulations at How Year-The King on Colonial Reform.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Madeid, Jan. 2, 1878. At the New Year's reception of King Amadeus yesterday the subject of colonial reforms was men-tioned in conversation, and His Majesty expressed ed in the Cortes providing for the emancip tion of the slaves in Porto Rico.

The members of the former Sagasta Ministry did not attend the reception. PROVINCIAL LOYALISM AGAINST ACTIVE CARLISM alities of Navarre are raising volum teers to fight the Carlist bands now roving through the province

PORTUGAL.

The Perliamentary Session Opened by the King-Treason To Be Punished and the . Treasury Hopeful.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The session of the Portuguese Cortes was opened o-day by King Louis in person.

Majesty, in his speech from the throne, that measures had been taken to punish the per sons who recently conspired against the govern-ment. He also announced that the Treasury was in a prosperous condition.

GERMANY.

The Prussian War Ministry Portfolio.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK MEDALO

BERLIN. Jan. 2, 1873. Lieutenant General Von Kamecke will succeed Von Roon as Minister of War for Prussia.

The latter is to be made a Field Marshal.

ROME.

Pope Pius the Ninth on the Persecutions of the Church-Perilous Dance of European Populations.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ROME, Jan. 2, 1873. The Pope, on receiving the Palatine Guard yes terday, made a brief address, alluding to the persecutions of the Church, and declaring that the cities of Europe were dancing on perilous ground,

RUSSIA AND BRITAIN.

ests in Asia.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD.

LONDON, Jan. 2, 1873. The Russian government has with the greatest frankness communicated to the government of Great Britain its plans for the campaign in Central Asia, and offers to allow British officers to accom pany the Czar's troops in their operations.

THE CZAROWITZ.

TELEGRAM TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. Sr. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2, 1873. The Czarowitz is making favorable progress to wards recovery from his illness. His fever is gra-

SEDITION AMONG THE SCIENTISTS An Excited Session of the Sages of the

American Institute Last Night-Breathings of Blood and Secession Measures. The meeting of the American Institute last ever ng was slightly acrimonious. An irritable member on not being allowed by the President to speak ber on not being allowed by the President to speak upon a motion threatened to shoot him, and afterwards about fifty gentlemen left the room disgusted at the way in which the business was conducted. It was rumored that the secessionists signed a protest. The whole of the scrimmage was about the adoption of new bylaws. Our reporter was unable to gain any further information as the proceedings were made private before they were finally adjourned, and the sage scientists became at the last very fearful of publicity.

FIRES IN THE CITY.

Fire was discovered in the clothing store of L. Wolfe, 272 Third avenue, yesterday morning, doing a damage of \$300 to stock. Fully insured. The

cause of the fire is unknown. At a quarter to eleven yesterday morning a fire overed in the basement of Richard Wal-

was discovered in the basement of Richard Walters' furniture store, 27 East Broadway. The damage to stock was \$300; insured for \$1,500 in various companies. Fire Marshai McSpedon will hold an investigation.

At eight o'clock last night a fire broke out in the kitchen of the Sinclair House, 754 Broadway, owned by Messrs. Ashman and Morton, that caused a damage of \$300. The fire was caused by one of the cooks upsetting a kettle of boiling fat on the floor of the kitchen.

THE CHAMPION BILLIARD MATCH.

billiard match of unusual brilliancy was layed last night in Irving Hall between Dion and Daiy for \$500 a side and the diamond cue. It was closely contested and the enthusiasm all went for Daly. At half-past twelve o'clock the score stood :-Dion, 1,486; Daly, 1,490. The marker then stated that he had made a mistake in the early part of the game, and had neglected to give Daly the sixteen points that he was entitled to by the conditions of the match. He thereupon threw his marker and declared Daly the winner.

Then ensued a scene of wild confusion, and but for the police a disturbance might have resulted. John C. Heenan finally declared bets off and the match to be played a week hence.

The following is the score as it stood when the row broke out:—

Dion—0, 3, 6, 24, 9, 9, 1, 9, 42, 3, 93, 30, 129, 9, 1, 3, 0, 0, 1, 3, 12, 9, 54, 9, 69, 90, 6, 3, 4, 12, 24, 1, 6, 57, 117, 9, 45, 9, 129, 69, 64, 5, 0, 123, 33, 12, 57, 39, 3, 18, 9, 15, 0, 9, 9, 12, 3—total, 1,486.

Daly—3, 3, 6, 12, 69, 9, 58, 18, 27, 22, 117, 27, 54, 0, 9, 9, 1, 1, 3, 3, 0, 15, 45, 31, 0, 138, 48, 12, 3, 3, 16, 12, 42, 36, 57, 33, 3, 0, 9, 1, 0, 0, 162, 6, 0, 0, 13, 9, 0, 18, 54, 15, 15, 9, 135, 9, 3, 6, 1, 1, 27, 0, 4, 13, 9, 6, 9, 24—total, 1,496. that he had made a mistake in the early part of

WASHINGTON.

Forecast of Radical Changes in the Cabinet.

MR. FISH DETERMINED TO RESIGN.

William M. Evarts the President's Favorite for the Position.

BOUTWELL'S SENATORIAL ASPIRATIONS.

The Hero of the Syndicate Looking for

Henry Wilson's Shoes. The Anglo-Russo-Khiva

THE LOUISIANA FIGHT.

Problem Solved.

Two Governors To Be Inaugurated-Trouble in the Distance.

WASHINGTNO, Jan. 2, 1873. Mr. Pish to Leave the State Depart ment-William M. Hvarts To Be Appointed Secretary of State on March 4. The President has positively designated Mr. Wiliam M. Evarts as Mr. Fish's successor. Mr. Evarts s now negotiating for the purchase of a large house in this city, where he intends to entertain after Mr. Fish's large and generous manner. About week ago the President pressed our Premier to reconsider his determination to leave the Cabinet on March 4, telling him that the country could not dispense with the services of so good a statesman who had contributed more than any other person to the peaceful and honorable settlement of our differences with foreign Powers and had repre sented the State Department with so much dignity to himself and to the country. Mr. Fish replied that but for his affection for the President he would have left the Cabinet long ago, but he could not remain after March 4; his duties to his home and to his family required his presence in New York. Now that he had seen out the settlement of the Treaty of Washington his task was fulfilled, and he thought he had well earned the right to retire from public life. At the same time he suggested that Mr. Evarts would in every way make a good Secretary of State. Seeing that nothing could change Mr. Fish's resolve, the President had a conversation with Mr. Evarts when the latter was last in Washington on the subject of the Secretaryship. After expressing his appreciation of Mr. Evarts' services the Geneva Conference the President remarked that he knew of no one better fitted to succeed Mr. Nah Mr Everta ald not decline. Since then the President has confidentially informed him that he would be appointed Secretary of State on March 4, and Mr. Evarta is how making preparations to fill

Mr. Fish's hospitality. Mr. Boutwell Looks to Massachusetts. Secretary Boutwell declares that he will region whenever Wilson announces his departure from the Senate, and there are whispers of other com plications about the politics of the Southern States. &c., which may lead to a general breaking up in the Cabinet.

his new dignity, so as to leave no repining after

No Decrease of the Public Debt in De

For the first time under this administration the public debt statement, issued to-day, failed to show that the decrease of chatoms and internal revenue receipts by changes in the law has, on an average, songer of the government have remained the same. Tea and coffee alone cut down the revenue a million and a half monthly. The ex-penses for December were very heavy, owing the suspension of labor, on accoun the severity of the weather, on the public buildings and works throughout the country, which is almost unprecedented. The increase of \$1,684,000 may be offset by returns both from customs and internal revenue, collected in De cem-

ber, but not yet reported. Three Per Cents Called In. The Secretary of the Treasury calls in \$620,000 in three per cent certificates dated from November 22, 1868, to January 25, 1869, \$5,000 each, numbered from 5,404 to 5,545, inclusive, and \$10,000 each from 4,823 to 5,206. Interest will cease February 28, 1873 A Plan to Prevent Tampering with the

Money Market. A movement has been inaugurated by some of the leading bankers in Boston, New York and Philadelphia to urge the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit in the designated depositories in those cities a portion of the coin, and thus liberate a large amount of greenbacks now held as reserve. Secretary Boutwell does not doubt his authority to make these deposits, as it was practically exercised with the Syndicate. It is urged in behalf of the movement that the average amount of coin locked up by the government during the years 1871 and 1872 was about seventy milli-This amount was not required to be held for any purpose connected with the business convenience of the government. If the Secretary therefore would deposit fifteen or twenty millions with the national banks which have been designated United States depositories, the relief asked for by the business community would be readily aff without expanding the currency, as it would swell the lawful reserve of the banks to a point which would render all speculative attempts tamper with the money markets utterly futile, and would give steadiness to the rate of interest, as it would add largely to the loaning capacity of the banks, without inflating the currency. Secretary Boutwell holds the matter under consideration.

Credit Mobilier Once More. The venerable Poland is pottering about the aults of the Capitol, probably anxious to screen the speculating representatives, whose enormous profits on Credit Mobilier stock were to be regulated by their own votes. Poland is said to have congratulated himself that there will only be fortyight working days after the recess, and he hopes that enough of these can be used up by witnesses to prevent the presentation of a report until the very last hours of the session.

The Khiva Problem Between Russia and England Solved.

Advices received at the Russian Legation are to the effect that an understanding has been arrived at between England and Russia with regard to the war against Khiva. Prince Gortschakon has given the assurance to the British Minister at St. Petersburg that Russia has no nostile designs on Afghanstan, and that the Russian expedition commanded by General Kauffmann was sent to punish the Khan of Khiva, who still refused to surrender Russian prisoners. The British government has

stationed in this vicinity will, for the first time, is somewhat small, consisting of two batteries of heavy artillery at Port Molfenry, Maryland; one at Port Foote, and one at Port Washington, Maryland. The Marine Guard at the barracks and navy yard will also have a place in the procession. The attendance of volunteer soldiers will doubtless be large, several regiments from New York and Philadelphia having already signified their intention of

coming here on that occasion.

The Lousiana Emeute—Grave Complexion of the Trouble-Two Governors Deter-

mined to Be Inaugurated.
The Louisiana troubles are likely to demand the immediate attention of Congress. On Monday next both McEnery and Keflogg will be inaugurated as Governors of Louisiana, provided the fusion Legislature is not overswed by federal bayonets It is understood here that General Emory will have under his control on that day between three and four thousand troops, including cavalry and Louistanians now in Washington, who are thoroughly advised of the situation, that McEnery will be inaugurated, even if trouble is precipitated, for the people of the State are determined to force the federal government to take charge of them. In the House the seat of Mr. Boarman, of New Orleans, a democrat, just admitted, is contested by Scott, a colored republican. The Committee of Elections may evade the question as to who is en-Senate. Within two weeks a successor of Senator Kellogg will be in Washington, and if both Legis the Senate will be obliged to meet the issue whether Louisiana has a republican form of gov ent, as is guaranteed by the constitution. decide to admit the one chosen by the Custom House party, to the exclusion of the representative of the fusion Legislature. If the issue is not made in the above case then it will present itself new when the electoral votes of the States are counted, as the Grant and Greeley electors have both deposited their electoral votes with the Secretary of State. It will be the aim of the democratic Senators, supported by Trumbull, Schurz. Fenton, Tipton and Rice, to have a resolution assed declaring that a republican form of govern nent does not exist in Louisiana. If this is no done it is boldly asserted that it will require more troops than General Emory has under his com mand to sustain the Pinchback Legislature in au

It appears that the messenger bearing the electoral vote of Louisiana for Grant and Wilson ar rived here two days ahead of the messenger with the package containing the liberal republi toral vote. The first man received the certificate that he was entitled to mileage, &c., amounting to over six hundred dollars. Mr. Simms, the liberal republican, was informed that the Secretary of State was only authorized to pay one messe from each State, and, without judging which of the packages was the right one, he had paid the pearer of the package containing the republican

posted on the intention of the Pinchback Legisla ture are divided in opinion as to who will be se lected as Kellogg's successor. Pinchback's friends claim that he has a majority and will be elected. unless money is more potent than popularity. E. E. Norton, formerly of New York city, but a res dent of New Orleans since 1867, is believed to be the coming man. He has held a very lucrative office under United States Judge Durell—that of General Assignee in Bankruptcy-and is believed to have made an im mense fortune at the expense of the people of Louisians who were compelled to go through the Bankruptcy Court at New Orleans. Others say that Judge Durell himself is a candidate, and T. C. Billings, a lawyer, of New Orleans, who is also much spoken of; but Dureil, Billings and Norton are partners and will not oppose each other. The fight will be between Pinchback and Norton.

The Goat Island Job—The Scheme to be

Opposed in the Senate.

The Goat Island job will be pressed in the Senate by a powerful lobby, the ruling spirit of which is nia, and agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, who, it is alleged, has not thought it beneath him to lobby in person. A most determined effort will be made to pass it during the present session. When the bill comes up Senator Stewart, who is also in the interest of the job, will attempt to secure its reference to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, of which he is the chairman. Failing in this he will try to put it through without reference to any committee. Senator Cole, one of the most ndefatigable opponents of the measure, will ask that it be referred to the Military Committee, on the just ground that military authorities are the most competent judges of the disposal of military reservations. Senator Cole has no doubt that the the leading administration Senators is strongly in favor of it. Mr. Stanford, President of the Central Pacific Railroad, has come here to promote the scheme in person. A Senator from Nebraska has been approached with an indirect promise in order to secure his vote in favor of the passage of the bill. General Humphrey, Chief of the Engineer Corps, is engaged in preparing a report on the importance of the island to the government and the injury which the construction of a bridge from Oakland to the island would have on the flow of water in the bay. It will be ready in a few days.

BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE. A Sleighing Party Breaking the Ice Near Fishkill-Miraculous Escape of the Foolhardy Excursionists.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1873. The ferryboats between this city and Fishkill aving been hauled off on account of the difficulty in navigation, parties are crossing on the ice with teams. In some places the ice is thin and horses and sleighs that the proof of the in navigation, parties are crossing on the ice with

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN CAMERON.

Arrangements for the Obsequies of the Veteran Policeman—The Masonic and Religious Services to Take Place in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church-Resolutions of Regret by the Board of

The death of one of the veterans of the police. Captain John Cameron, of the Eighteenth precinct, has created a feeling of deep regret and sympathy among the members of the ferce. The captains of police have communicated with the family of the among the members of the lerce. The captains of police have communicated with the family of the deceased with regard to the arrangements for the funeral, which will be of an unusually impressive character. It will take place on Sunday next, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, on Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street. Aima Lodge, U. D., F. and A. M.: Puritan Lodge, No. 330, and Morton Commandery, No. 4, Knight Tempiars, will take part in the ceremonies and join in the last tribute to their honored dead. The beapuroul Massonic and the religious services will be held at the church, and then the remains will be conveyed to Norwalk, Conn., for interment. R. W. Elwood E. Thorne, Deputy Grand Master, will officiate in the Masonic services. A number of prominent Masons will attend, the dyceased having been a steadfast and faithful raemeer of the order. The family of the deceased, have received the heartfeit sympathy of all who knew the honest Captain—indeed, of the entire community. The obsequies will undoubtedly prove a grand ovation to his memory.

At a meeting of the Board of Police held yesterday the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved. That by the sudden and unexpected death of captain John Cameron, of the Eighteenth precinct, the

expressed itself satisfied with this explanation.

Prognostications on the President's Second Inauguration.

The second inauguration of President Grant will probably be the occasion of the most imposing military display witnessed in Washington since the grand review of 1565. The government troops

LOST AT SEA.

This Bort Ship Bennington on the Salvages Reefs She does to Pieces in Six Hames Eight Men Lost in Attempts ing to Gate the Shore.

BOSTON, Jan. 2, 1873. A lotter received he this city states that the fine ship Bennington, of Hoston, Captain Peterson, which sailed from Liverpaol on the 12th of November, bound to Callao, struck on the Salvages, north of the Grand Cenary Islands, on the 20th of that month, and in six hours the vessel was broken to month, and in six hours the vessel was broken to pieces on the rocks, nothing being saved from the

When it became evident that the ship would break up the officers and crew took to the boats and started for the land.

One boat, containing eight men is reported lost. Captain Peterson and the remainder of the crew succeeded in reaching Los Palmas in safety, in a very destitute condition.

The Bennington was a good ship of 1,253 tons, built at Newburyport in 1868, and was owned by Messrs. E. D. Peters & Co., of Boston. There is about thirty thousand dollars insurance on the vessel in Boston omces. The Salvages, on which the ship was wrecked, are

sunken reefs about one hundred and fitty mites from Los Palmas, and the survivors suffered siderably during their passage to the land is as open boat, the captain being quite exhausted on

A SLOOP SUNK AT NEWBURG.

NEWBURG, N. Y. Jan. 2, 1672. The stoop Illinois has sunk at her dock in this city, having been damaged by the ice. Her owner, Captain James Wilson, recently lost a schooler out the coast of Long Island during a galo.

WEATHER REPORT.

OPPIOR OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OPPIOR WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3-1 A. M.

Synopsis for the Past Treenty-four Hours.

The barometer continues highest but is falling. and threatening weather and light to fresh variable winds. It has fallen from the Lakes to the Gulf and South and Middle Atlantic coasts, with rising tem-perature, and an area of quite low barometer has Michigan, accompanied by brisk winds, cloudy weather and rain, which has extended over the Southern and Middle States and southward to the Lake region, except from Northern Michigan to Dakota and Nebraska, where snow has fallen; the rain fall has been quite heavy from Louisiana and Eastern Texas to Illinois, Eastern Iowa and South ern Wisconsin; the river has continued rising during the evening at Pittsburg.

Probabilities For New England easterly to southeast wind, veering to southerly and westerly, rising tempera-ture, cloudy weather and rain; for the Middle with cloudy weather and rain, but clearing weather during the afternoon and night; for the South Atlantic States cloudy weather and rain areas, with winds veering to westerly, and clear-ing weather during the afternoon and night; the Northwest northerly to westerly winds falling temperature and clear and clearing weather; these conditions extending southward and eastward over Misseuri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and the Upper Lake regions; for the Guit States westerly winds, clear and clearing weather and falling temperature.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in com-

The Weather in This City Vesterday.

SNOW, RAIN AND SLEET.

Shower of Last Night and How it Affects "the Beautiful"-Freezing Streets-Slippery Sidewalks. The gloom of yesterday, which had so disagree-able an effect in many different ways, foretold to many that rain was sure to set in at night. A misty atmosphere during the day hung lazily over the snow-white roofs of the entire city. a great drawback in sleighing and visiting, the air being not only too damp and disa able, but also exceedingly unhealthy. principal thoroughfares were still retaining their covering of snowdust as night approached, but there was a lack of the ringing of sleigh bells, and everybody who continued to tramp the dangerous aldewalks seemed somewhat more taxlly disposed than the day previous, when all frisked about so merrily making their New Year's calls. Yesterday, however, the laddles had not so fortunate nor so sunny a time. Silks and satins had often to kiss the stained snow and their wearers to be astisised, not withstanding their desire to look extremely neat. At half-past eleven P. M. a heavy but not unpleasant shower of rain began to fall. A thaw was apparently setting in, but on attentive examination of the condition of the atmosphere, strange and curious to say, it was freezing also at the same time, so that the rain drops as soon as they fell were almost immediately turned into sleet, and the frost which seemed likely to follow promised to give good sleighing and nice skating to all folks to-day. There seemed, however, a possibility of the rain continuing with a warmer temperature, but otherwise the opportunity of enloying the Winter sports will na doubt be gratefully embraced. incipal thoroughfares were still ret

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